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TO THE AYSGARTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Annual Report for the year 1947

		Vital Statistics.			Birth Rate 17.09
		Total	M	F	
Births	Legitimate	56	32	24	Birth Rate 17.09
	Illegitimate	4	2	2	

There were three stillbirths, one child being illegitimate.

Deaths Total N F Death Rate 14.53

Percentage of women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth. { from Sepsis Nil from other causes Nil

Deaths of infants under one year of age, per 1000 births, 50.00

Deaths from Measles	(All ages)	Nil
" " Whooping Cough	(All ages)	Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years)		Nil

Infectious Disease.

Notifiable Diseases during the year 1947.

Diseases.	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
Enteric	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever	6	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia	Nil	Nil	Nil
Whooping Cough	2	Nil	Nil
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	3	Nil	Nil
Dysentery	Nil	Nil	Nil
Measles	Nil	Nil	Nil
Spinal meningitis	1	Nil	Nil
Anterior poliomyelitis	8	8	Nil

Tuberculosis.

No notifications of the above have been received during the year, and there were no deaths.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Up to the 31st. December 1947, 89.75% of school children and 69.94% of pre-school children have been immunised.

Herewith I append the Report of the Council's Sanitary Inspector.

I beg to remain,
Your obedient Servant,

W. N. PICKLES,

Medical Officer of Health.



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Dear Dr Pickles,

I have pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

1. Water Supply

As a result of the continued dry weather in July and August there were complaints of shortages of water at Hawes and Gayle, Worton, Cubbeck, Aysgarth and Carperby.

Schemes are being prepared to provide new supplies to Worton and Cubbeck and to augment the supplies to Hawes, Gayle and Aysgarth. The provision of a new storage reservoir which it is proposed to construct at Carperby, will meet the demands of the village during drought periods.

Since the new storage tank was completed to serve the village of Countersett there have been no further complaints of shortage from this village.

Bacteriological Examination of 70 samples of water taken from the various village supplies show that in many cases there was evidence of intermittent pollution, due probably to the water being contaminated by sheep which graze over the catchment areas.

None of the 16 separate supplies to the various villages are treated.

The following table shows the number of dwellinghouses and the number of the population supplied from public water mains in the various parishes.

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Population</u>
Abbotside High	82	281
Abbotside Low	-	-
Askrigg	138	462
Aysgarth	63	260
Bainbridge	136	403
Bishopdale	-	-
Burton-cum-Walden	94	222
Carperby-cum-Thoresby	60	190
Hawes	351	971
Newbiggin	22	64
Thoralby	45	118
Thornton Rust	33	112

Drainage and Sewerage

An extension was made to the sewer at the North end of Bainbridge to serve the new Council Houses which are in course of erection.

The proposed SUB-REGIONAL DRAINAGE SCHEME to provide a Sewerage Scheme to the villages of Aysgarth, West Burton, Thoralby and Newbiggin has been amended and separate schemes have been prepared for Aysgarth and West Burton only.

Refuse Disposal

The Council extended their refuse collection system to include weekly collections from the Villages of Carperby, Thornton Rust and West Burton.

Factories

Factories in the area have been visited and found in a

satisfactory condition.

Food and Drugs Act

Milk and Dairies

Visits were made to the many farms and dairies in the area.

Evidence that there is a keen desire to improve buildings where necessary is shown by the fact that 35 Building Licences were granted during the year to carry out repairs and improvements to farm buildings.

Meat and Food Inspection

The inspection of meat supplies for the district was carried out jointly by the Leyburn Inspector and myself at Leyburn abattoir.

Food Shops visited during the year showed the standard of cleanliness to be satisfactory.

HOUSING

New Council Houses

Eight houses were completed and occupied at Hawes. Four houses are nearing completion at Bainbridge, in addition four houses are in course of erection at each of the following villages:- Askrigg, Carperby and Aysgarth.

The Council propose erecting a further ten houses at Hawes and two at West Burton.

Housing Survey. (Hobhouse Report)

71 houses were inspected during the year, 917 remain to be inspected in order to complete the survey. Progress in this survey has been impeded through the Temporary Assistant leaving and not having been replaced.

Overcrowding

(a)	Number of houses overcrowded at the beginning of the year	4
(b)	Number of families dwelling therein	5
(c)	Number of persons dwelling therein	27
(d)	Number of new cases of overcrowding during the year ..	NIL
(e)	Number of cases relieved during the year	1
(f)	Number of persons concerned in such cases	5

Petroleum Acts

12 Licences for the storage of petrol were granted during the year.

Civil Building Licensing

The following licences were granted

<u>HOUSING</u>		<u>OTHER THAN HOUSING</u>
<u>No of Licences</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>No of Licences</u>
155	£10,106	48

May I express my thanks through you to the Chairman and

members of the Council, the members of the staff, and yourself in particular, for the willing co-operation and assistance I have received in enabling me to carry out my duties during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

N.G.MAYNE

Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor.

